HOUSE BILL 121

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of an historic performing arts center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(19), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:
 - (E) "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:
 - (i) Is on the National Register of Historic Places;
 - (ii) Was built in 1937;
 - (iii) Is located on Main Street;
 - (iv) Is an entertainment venue for live performances, movies and other events. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold at the center before, during or after the performances, movies or other events; and
 - (v) Is located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred (126,600) nor more than one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred (126,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.